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Applicant:

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Title:

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TECH CENTER 1600/2900 RECOMBINANT BETA2-ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR DELIVERY AND

USE IN TREATING AIRWAY AND VASCULAR DISEASES

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</u>

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final rejection dated January 15, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed with this amendment a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time extending the time to respond to May 15, 2003, and the requisite fee. If the Petition is absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 from Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 8, 14, 30, 33, 35, 38, 44-50, 53 and 54, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."